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Dear Pinkie:

Your letter arrived on 4 June and we were all delighted to hear from you, to learn that you were safely arrived in Tokyo, and that Millie and yourself are installed in the bridal suite of the Imperial. It was a great pleasure to get news of you and your letter is now being passed around to all the friends here so they will know the dope about you.

There have been a number of changes since you left-- [redacted] as you know, has taken over [redacted] job but so far there has been no one appointed to succeed you. A lot of the boys, including the new Secretary of Defense, are insistent that the Deputy be a civilian but we cannot get any definite answer. As a result no one is in the spot.

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[redacted] was detached on the 1st of June to go as Admiral Connolly's Intelligence Officer in Europe and he has been succeeded by [redacted] who was brought up from ORE.

There still is no news on the Dulles Report but we hope to get some sort of answer in the very near future. Everything else seems to be going along as per normal with all of us being busy at one thing or another all the time. Our Bill is now in conference by the House and Senate and we hope to get that thing straightened out also within the next week or so.

Chris is now writing this as Guy is on leave after having been married last Saturday and will be gone on her honeymoon for two or three weeks more. So, you can see that changes have been numerous; although it still fits in with the old proverb, "The more changes, the more it is the same thing."

I think we have finally reached a satisfactory agreement with Willoughby and I hope that we will keep up. If there is anything that we really do need, you may be sure I will call on you.

All of us send our very best wishes to Millie and yourself.

Sincerely,

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Dear Hilly:

Just a brief note to confirm the fact that I have finally reached the land of Cherry Blossoms and am more or less settled. We arrived in Yokohama on the 19th. I have been assigned to duty in GHQ in Tokyo, temporarily with the Joint Strategic Plans and Operations Group. In September or October it appears I will become the Asst Chief of Staff, G-2.

By this time [redacted] will have STAT told you of our meeting and can fill out the information above. Everything goes along very nicely and I am quickly becoming indoctrinated with the ultimate in service, good whiskey at low prices, and very nice living conditions.

I had a long private interview with the Commander in Chief and he is really a remarkable man. It would be very difficult to discount his knowledge of world conditions or his ability. And of course he is "Personality Plus".

We have decided to stay at the Imperial Hotel as I can get a suite there and we will not be bothered with the care involved in running the estate you are expected to live in. The hotel has everything and is just a few blocks from the office.

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return both before very long.

Hope every thing is fine with you
in every way. Please pass on my regards
to all. And plan on coming out
here before too long — will take good
care of you.

Again - best regards and good
hunting.

As Ever,

"Finkie"

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